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I do not feel that we have any delays in processing 570's except perhaps those cases where the ARP is involved and when Medical History forms are incomplete and the applicant fails to provide sufficient information to render an approval without requesting additional information.

We have a follow up request procedure on those cases when additional information is not received in 30 days. It would be impossible to do this more frequently because of limited clinical help.

On the subject of rendering dispositions (259's), again we are at the mercy of the ARP in some instances and in others the delay is caused by the failure of the subject to obtain additional evaluation by private physicians when abnormalities are discovered on examination. In this connection, perhaps we could keep the Division Personnel Offices advised if we used the "Interim Disposition" form more liberally.

In summary both 570's and 259's are executed by this office within 48 hours if sufficient information is available to render an opinion.

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